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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2162  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Germano CARONNI et al.

Application No.: 10/073,131

Filed: February, 2002

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ACCESSING FILE SYSTEM  
ENTITIES**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, the period for response which extends through June 22, 2006 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.